



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Gregg E. Laukhuf ) Group: 2831  
Serial No.: 09/527,880 )  
Filed: March 20, 2000 )  
Title: USING BARE STRANDED COPPER ) Examiner: A. Nino  
WIRE FOR GROUNDING TO CONDUIT )  
OR STEEL CHANNEL )

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as shown in the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes attached herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 7-18.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1-6 are rejected; and claims 7-18 are withdrawn from consideration in this application. Claims 7-18 are canceled hereby.

Responsive to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, requiring the election of one of Group I (claims 1-6, drawn to an electrical power distribution system) and Group II (claims 7-18, drawn to a process of assembling electrical conductors), Applicants affirm the election of